

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
61288, Houston TX 77208**

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS P.O.Box**  
**(Houston Division)**

## PROOF OF CLAIM

Name of Debtors <b>Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporation</b> <b>Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporation</b> <b>Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation</b>  *place an "x" beside the name of the Debtor you are filing a claim against		Case Number 00-35078-H2-11 00-35079-H2-11 00-35080-H2-11	Creditor ID#: 788-5991
Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property):  Baxter County Tax Collector		Check box if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars.	United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas FILED  JUN 30 2000  Michael N. Milby, Clerk
Name and address where notices should be sent:  *****ALL FOR AADC 720 Baxter County Tax Collector #8 E 7th St Mountain Home AR 72653  		Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case	
Account or other number by which creditor identifies debtor:		Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.	
1. Basis for Claim  <input type="checkbox"/> Goods sold <input type="checkbox"/> Services performed <input type="checkbox"/> Money loaned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal injury/wrongful death <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taxes <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Check here <input type="checkbox"/> replaces if this claim <input type="checkbox"/> amends a previously filed claim, dated: _____  <input type="checkbox"/> Retiree benefits as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1114(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Wages, salaries, and compensation (Fill out below) Your SS#: _____ Unpaid compensation for services performed from _____ to _____ (date) (date)	
2. Date debt was incurred:		3. If court judgment, date obtained:	
4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed: \$ <u>7879.86</u> If all or part of your claim is secured or entitled to priority, also complete Item 5 or 6 below. <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of the claim. Attach itemized statement of all interest or additional charges.			
5. Secured Claim.  <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if your claim is secured by collateral (including a right of setoff).  Brief Description of Collateral: <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other All personal and intangible property of Debtor's Estate  Value of Collateral: \$ _____  Amount of arrearage and other charges at time case filed included in secured claim, if any \$ _____		6. Unsecured Priority Claim.  <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you have an unsecured priority claim Amount entitled to priority \$ _____ Specify the priority of the claim: <input type="checkbox"/> Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$4,300),* earned within 90 days before filing of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> Up to \$1,950* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6). <input type="checkbox"/> Alimony, maintenance, or support owed to a spouse, former spouse, or child - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8). <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a-____). *Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/1/98 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.	
7. Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and deducted for the purpose of making this proof of claim.		This Space is for Court Use Only.	
8. Supporting Documents: Attach copies of supporting documents, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, court judgments, mortgages, security agreements, and evidence of perfection of lien. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents are not available, explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary.			
9. Date-Stamped Copy: To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of your claim, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim.			
Date <u>6-26-00</u>	Sign and print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim (attach copy of power of attorney, if any): <u>Willa Mae Tilley</u>  WILLA MAE TILLEY BAXTER COUNTY COLLECTOR		
Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.			

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STAGE #179  
C/O HARDING AND CARBONE INC..  
3903 BELLAIRE BLVD  
HOUSTON TX 77025

VALUATION				SCH'L. DIST.	TOTAL RATE	LATE ASSESSMENT PENALTY	SPECIAL LEVIES*	GENERAL TAX	TOTAL TAX DUE
199,490				09M	3950	.00		7,879.86	7,879.86
COLLEGE		SCHOOL	COUNTY	ROAD	CITY	LIBRARY	TIMBER TX.	SPECIAL *	DISTRIBUTION OF TAX
39898		610439	17955	59847	39898	19949			

**NOTICE** - The holder of this statement is hereby notified to compare same with his title papers without delay, and if any

COUNTY ROAD	3.00	MILLS
COUNTY GENERAL	.90	MILLS
LIBRARY	1.00	MILLS
COLLEGE	2.00	MILLS
CITY	2.00	MILLS
SCHOOL	30.60	MILLS

**NOTICE** - The holder of this statement is hereby notified to compare same with his title papers without delay, and if any error exists to return same at once for correction, or I am not responsible.

**Tax Books open March 1st and close October 10th. 10 percent penalty added after October 10th, 2000**

**Please Return Statement With Payment**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE**

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**WILLA MAE TILLEY**

COLLECTOR

#8 EAST 7th STREET

MOUNTAIN HOME, ARK. 72653

870-425-8300

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX MUST BE PAID BEFORE REAL ESTATE TAX CAN BE PAID. TAXES CAN BE PAID IN 3 INSTALLMENTS. (NO PARTIAL PAYMENTS AFTER AUGUST 31.)